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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **KAWABATA, Akio, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Serial No.: **10/773,311**

Examiner: **DIAZ, Jose R.**

Filed: **February 9, 2004**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6643**

**FOR: METHOD FOR GROWING CARBON NANOTUBES, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
HAVING STRUCTURE OF OHMIC CONNECTION TO CARBON ELEMENT  
CYLINDRICAL STRUCTURE BODY AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -  
GROUP ART UNIT 2815**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 21, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 25, 2008**, the period for response extended to **November 25, 2008**, by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.